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Dear Parent/Carer

17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**RE: Year 5 / 6 trip to London**

We are delighted to be offering our Year 5 and 6 children the opportunity to visit London again this academic year. After the success of last year's visit, and listening to child and parent feedback we are extending our trip to two nights. This gives us more opportunity to explore London and we have some very exciting visits planned and will also ensure greater value for money.

Children would leave school early on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June for two nights, returning to Stanhope on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. As part of the trip the children will ride on the London Eye, visit Madame Tussauds and attended a theatre Matinee on the West End (show to be confirmed). We have secured lovely accommodation at the Chessington Safari Hotel which is ideal for children and well equipped for school visits. Breakfast and packed lunches will be provided by the hotel and we have evening meals book in London. The hotel has animal themed rooms which will be really exciting for the children.

At this stage, the trip is provisionally booked and we are writing out to get an idea of the number of children who would be interested in going. The conditional cost of the trip is £358 based on at least 35 children attending. The price would increase with less children so we would have to look at the viability of the trip if this was the case. I really can't stress enough how much fun the children had last year, not to mention the many life skills the children achieved.

We understand this is a large sum of money, especially given the current financial pressures and uncertainty we are all facing, last year we secured funding to cover the cost of the transport to London and we will do our best to secure similar funding this time around.

A payment plan will be available via parent pay once the trip is fully confirmed and we are open to discussions for parents and families with siblings in the Diamond and Emerald Learning Zones who will find the cost of the trip challenging.

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I hope you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child to visit the capital city and experience this amazing place with their friends. Given how hard our children work, we feel it is a brilliant opportunity to celebrate their successes and broaden their horizons together.

Please complete the slip below indicating if your child is interested in going to London in June. Once we have the slips returned we will organise a meeting for children and parents to further discuss the trip and answer any questions you may have.

Please return the slip by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (the end of the first week back after half term).

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Green  
Assistant Headteacher

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I would / would not like my child to participate in the residential visit to London on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Name of Child:.....

Signature of Parent/Carer:.....

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